

SAYS THE U.S. WAS A PARTY TO REVOLUTION

Alleges Officials Planned
to Make Santo Domingo
American Possession.

Juan y Jimenez, former President of Santo Domingo, is being sued by Joseph L. Cunningham for \$25,000 which he alleges that he earned on a contract with Jimenez in 1897. Under the contract he was to assist a revolution led by Jimenez and Gen. Morales to overthrow the Government of President Llach Beaureaux and turn the negro republic, which occupies half of the Island of Hayti, over to the United States.

The case is on trial before Justice Fitzgerald and a jury in the Supreme Court.

Cunningham was the first witness and his testimony was startling. He declared that there was a conspiracy hatched at Washington between Jimenez, who was at that time a special partner, with \$15,000 invested in the firm of Jimenez, Husted & Co., Hanover Square, and certain persons in the United States Government, whereby Santo Domingo was to become American territory.

His firm was master of the Haytian trade with the United States. The Fanta expedition was the culmination of Cunningham's services. It sailed from Mobile, Mississippi, for Havana, but really to Santo Domingo. It was loaded to the gunwales with arms and ammunition.

From U. S. Quartermaster.

Cunningham identified a long bill of lading handed up to E. P. Phillips, his counsel, as a bill of goods secured through him. Cunningham said,

"This bill is addressed to Rodriguez, at Mobile. Rodriguez was the name by which Jimenez was known in that affair. The bill was for goods from the quartermaster of the United States, as indicated in the bill. The man's name included 150 rounds of ammunition; 76,000 rounds and 20,000 rounds. These munitions were ostensibly for the Spanish army in Cuba, but it was well understood that they were for use of the revolutionists in Santo Domingo."

Cunningham said that his original bill presented to Senator Jimenez was for \$5,000. In three items: For services in Washington, \$2,000; at Mobile, \$2,000, and \$20,000 for subsequent services.

Gen. Jimenez objected to one bill as excessive, and engaged to pay \$5,000, said Cunningham. After some discussion however, I accepted his offer, payable in three months. A memorandum of this agreement was drawn by Jimenez," said Cunningham, quietly.

Both sides agreed to keep the secret.

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placed in a sealed envelope and deposited with the Colonial Trust Company.

It is now learned that Jimenez was to be tried under English law, and I went to a United States official at Washington to see what could be done. He would intercede in his behalf, and do so successfully.

You have said that you were too

busy to go to Washington. You are afraid. Where did you get so much money?

My amount income on my needs

that amount, and the wife with her

two children, we have no expenses

but living expenses, we are poor.

Well, I don't tell you how and I

was known in New York, and I

had nothing to do with the James

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